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 Title: RENAL NUCLEAR MATRIX
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 POLYNUCLEOTIDE
 SEQUENCES ENCODING
 THEM, AND THEIR USE

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DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

[] Continuation [X] Division [] Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this divisional application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[X] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (32 pages).
- [X] Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 pages).
- [X] Small Entity statement.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.

Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed reference(s).

Preliminary Amendment.

The filing fee is calculated below:

| | Claims as Filed | Included in Basic Fee | Extra Claims | Rate | Fee Totals |
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| Total Claims: | 37 | - 20 | = 17 | x \$18.00 | = \$306.00 |
| Independents: | 3 | - 3 | = 0 | x \$80.00 | = \$0.00 |
| If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present: | | | | + \$270.00 | = \$0.00 |
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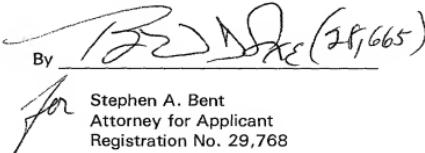
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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